

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks.

Status of the Claims

Claims 9-13 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein, as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

No new matter has been added.

Claims 1-8 are pending.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has required restriction between the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-8, drawn to a high power lithium unit cell; and

Group II: Claims 9-13, drawn to a high power lithium battery pack.

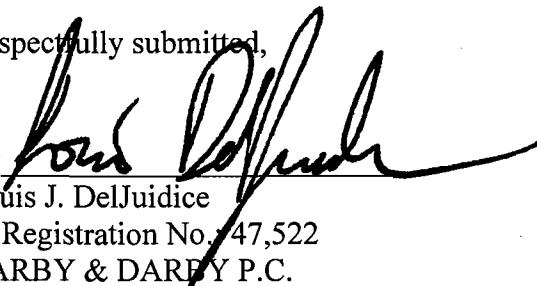
In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-8, drawn to a high power lithium unit cell, **without** traverse.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendment, Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance.

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